



ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 29, 2021
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

9:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Comments by the Chairman

9:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of the [Supplementary Rules of Operation and Procedure of the North Dakota Legislative Management](#)

ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION AND RESIDENTIAL CARE

9:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of:

- A [background memorandum](#) of the committee's study of acute psychiatric hospitalization and residential care
- A draft [request for proposal](#) to hire a consultant for the committee's study of acute psychiatric hospitalization and residential care

9:50 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- Inpatient and outpatient private and public behavioral health services, including substance use disorder facilities in the state to prevent acute behavioral health hospitalization and to support patients following discharge from psychiatric hospitalization and related residential care
- The department's progress in seeking Medicaid plan amendments or Medicaid waivers to allow federal funding reimbursement for services provided in institutions for mental diseases to Medicaid beneficiaries between the ages of 21 and 64
- Suggestions for the committee to consider for inclusion in the study and to include in the request for proposal

10:50 a.m. [Comments](#) by interested persons regarding the committee's study of acute psychiatric hospitalization and residential care

10:55 a.m. Committee discussion regarding the study of acute psychiatric hospitalization and residential care and issuing a request for proposal to hire a consultant

IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPANDED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

11:05 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) of the committee's study of expanded behavioral health services

11:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the Department of Human Services regarding:

- An update regarding the implementation of the recommendations from the Human Services Research Institute report
- The status of Section 1915(i) waiver implementation
- Suggestions for the committee to consider for inclusion in the study

- 12:00 noon Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of expanded behavioral health services
- 12:05 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the study of expanded behavioral health services
- 12:15 p.m. Recess
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF INCARCERATED ADULTS**
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) of the committee's study of behavioral health needs of incarcerated adults
- 1:20 p.m. [Presentation](#) by representatives of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding:
- Behavioral health services available to incarcerated adults and any additional services needed
 - Suggestions for the committee to consider for inclusion in the study
- 2:05 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Bismarck Transition Center regarding the current and historical number of individuals served at the center, facility capacity, behavioral health services available, and any additional services needed
- 2:20 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of behavioral health needs of incarcerated adults
- 2:25 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the study of behavioral health needs of incarcerated adults
- MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES OF OCCUPATIONAL BOARDS**
- 2:35 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [background memorandum](#) of the committee's study of mental and behavioral health services of occupational boards
- 2:40 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's study of mental and behavioral health services of occupational boards
- 2:45 p.m. Committee discussion regarding the study of mental and behavioral health services of occupational boards
- 2:55 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.legis.nd.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Jon O. Nelson (Chairman), Emily O'Brien, Randy A. Schobinger, Michelle Strinden
 Senators: Kyle Davison, Dick Dever, Kathy Hogan, Tim Mathern

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